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In Re Application of:

GRANOFF, et al.

Serial No.: 09/701,453

Art Unit: 1645

Filing Date: April 16, 2001

Examiner: FIELDS, I.

Title:

COMBINED MENINGITIDIS B/C VACCINES

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of August 28, 2001.

- Petition for Extension of Time enclosed.
- ___ No additional fee is required.
- X Also enclosed: Version with Markings to Show Changes Made; Currently Pending Claims; postcard

No. of Claims After Amendment		Most Claims Previously Paid		Extra Claims		Additional Fee			
A. Total Claims	28		20	=	8	х	\$18	=	\$144
B. Ind. Claims	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$84	=	0
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 280 \$280							=	\$280	
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)							=	\$424	
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)						=	_		

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F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)	=	\$424

- X A check for \$ 424 to cover the extra claims fee is attached.
- ___ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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